

MISS HAY DEFENDS WOMAN'S CLUB WORK

Refutes Idea That Federa- tion Has Outlived Its Usefulness.

FAIRNESS IS TAUGHT

Former President Declares Members Learn to Study Impartially.

APPLAUD MILLER PLAN

Delegates Favor Payment of Prison Wages as Most Pro- gressive Step.

On the regular program of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, which formally opened its twenty-eighth annual convention yesterday at the Commodore, were subjects widely at variance, such as art, transportation, trust funds, Camp Fire ceremonies, Boy Scout activities and words of welcome from Mayor Hylan, spoken through his representative, Comptroller Charles L. Craig. But outside of the regular business and events of the day, to which the delegates, numbering nearly 3,000 and representing every county, gave strict attention, were a few unusual features that stirred their emotions or aroused their envy and interest.

One of these was the shock produced by Miss Mary Garrett Hay, a former State Federation president and now city chairman of the League of Women Voters, who announced with indignation that she was resigning from the club because she felt that a fellow club worker had declared it was high time for the federation and similar organizations to disband because they had outlived their usefulness.

Doing Better Work, She Says.
"Fancy!" she cried. "It's not true and I told her so. Clubs are not losing their grip, they are doing better work than ever. Clubs teach more tolerance of each other—emphasized that to my club fellow—they teach women how to study both sides of a question and not to be one-sided."

Of the social gatherings the chief attraction proved to be that of the Ninth district, not, it was discovered, entirely because of the prestige and popularity of this district, but because Mrs. Robert MacIntyre, wife of Dr. MacIntyre, a dentist living at 38 Main street, Peekskill, had a club emblem tattooed on her right arm. Word spread quickly through the ballroom corridors and elsewhere that Mrs. MacIntyre had introduced a new feature into the club woman's world by carrying a permanent badge of her organization, the Peekskill Woman's Club.

"Are you a foreigner, a propagandist?" demanded the woman seated at Mrs. MacIntyre's right.

Suggests Tattooed Club Emblem.
"Oh, no, I'm just reflecting the glory of my husband," answered the tattooed club member from Peekskill. "He's the handsomest husband on the east bank of the Hudson river, and he's also a Shriner. It's a Masonic design, you see, our women's club emblem, and I let him tattoo it there twenty years ago, when we were just married, and it's been a great help to me. The little one here," pointing to a tiny scintillating star scarcely an inch wide at the base of her right thumb and index finger, "never fails to win courtesy and consideration for me when I am traveling alone. It might be a good idea to have our own club emblems tattooed on us."

Mrs. John H. Booth of Plattsburgh, through Borough President Julius Miller, submitted to the Board of Estimate yesterday a plan for a sixteen story office building to be built over Park avenue between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, bridging Park avenue as the Municipal Building bridges Chambers street. The building, if erected, will have the same general architectural design as the Grand Central Terminal.

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Applauds Miller's Policy.
Mrs. Albert H. Hildreth of Syracuse, a former president of the federation, made a reference to Gov. Miller's policy in regard to prison welfare which was received with applause by the delegation. She declared that the Governor's insistence that prisoners be paid wages for the work they do and that this money go to support their families was the most progressive step that could be taken in prison reform.

Augustus Thomas addressed the luncheon of the drama section of the federation. Health Commissioner Copeland and Mayor Hylan of Mount Vernon were among the speakers at the convention.

As the resolutions committee appointed by the president, Mrs. Comly, Mrs. William D. Spierberg, Port Chester; Mrs. Otto Hahn, Manhattan; Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Brooklyn; Mrs. Howard Gillespie, Saugerties; Mrs. F. Taylor, Waterville; Mrs. J. B. Hein, Binghamton; Mrs. B. R. Wakeman, Hornell; Mrs. H. H. Laseur, Batavia; and Mrs. H. E. Rindie, New Paltz.

HARLEM RIVER DRIVE TO OPEN TO-MORROW

5,000 Automobiles Expected to Be in Parade.

The Harlem River Drive, better known as the Speedway, will be opened formally to the public at 11:30 o'clock to-morrow morning by Mayor Hylan. The opening ceremonies will be preceded by an automobile parade through Harlem and Washington Heights, with Mayor Hylan, Magistrate George W. Simpson, head of the citizens' committee, and other officials at the head.

Thousands of automobiles are expected to be in line. The Drive-way is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks. It extends from 155th to Dyckman streets.

WARRANT FOR MOTHER WHO ADVERTISED HER PRIZE BABY

Officials Charge She Misrepresented Its Parentage in Seeking Some One to Adopt It—She Vanishes, Search Is Begun.

The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has obtained a warrant in Montclair for the arrest of Mrs. Laure Carewe, who recently offered her fourteen-month-old son, Paul, for adoption after the child had won the Governor's prize at the Asbury Park baby parade.

The society alleges that in advertising the child for adoption the woman violated the State welfare act. The technical charge against her is cruelty and neglect.

James F. Murray, an agent of the society, said the woman had disappeared and that the authorities had been asked to find her. She was acting as a caretaker for a house at 29 Eagle rock.

BUST HERE HONORS MEMORY OF BRYCE

Former Lord Mayor of London Gives Bronze Unveiled in Trinity Church.

The memory of Viscount Bryce was honored yesterday by the unveiling of a bust in Trinity Church presented by Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, Bart, former Lord Mayor of London, in testimony of the former Ambassador's lifelong efforts in the cause of international friendship.

Distinguished Britons and Americans gathered at the noonday services in Trinity Church and heard Elsie Root, who was Secretary of State during part of Lord Bryce's term as American Ambassador, tell of the infinite tact he displayed in smoothing out the difficulties arising from the Canadian situation and other international perplexities and paving the way for the amicable relations that existed between England and the United States at the outbreak of the war.

"We shall never know," Mr. Root said, "how valuable it was for our country and for England that James Bryce was Ambassador to America in those years immediately preceding the war."

His dual capacity of scientific investigator and public teacher gave him an opportunity to render a very special service, Mr. Root said.

"That is why James Bryce is a household word in America," he continued; "not because he flattered us and told us how great we were but because he told us the truth."

The bust of Lord Bryce by Reid Dick, A. R. A., was presented by Sir Charles Wakefield for the Sulgrave Institution of Great Britain and was accepted by the Rev. Caleb R. Stetson, rector of Trinity Church. The figure was unveiled by Miss Freda Wakefield, daughter of Sir Charles.

"That this memorial statue whose purpose it is to serve the cause of international friendship should be a portrait of Lord Bryce is peculiarly fitting," said the Rev. Mr. Stetson. "For there has been no one in our generation who has given more thought and study to the institutions of this country and the complexities of our Government."

Bryce, Mr. Root said, practically converted himself as the representative of Canada in the United States and did not hesitate to go direct to Ottawa to straighten out some tangling question which would go through the British Foreign Office.

"The result was," added Mr. Root, "that when he left Washington all the most irritating questions that had arisen for a century between Canada and the United States were settled, and when the war came Canada was ripe for the glow of enthusiasm and loyalty that took her to the defense of the Empire."

16 STORY BUILDING TO STRIDE PARK AVE.

New York Central Submits Its Plan to Estimate Board.

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**LEG AND ARM FOUND
IN BRONX MYSTERY**
Police Also Discover Package
of Bloody Clothing.

A left leg and a left arm which are believed by the police to belong to the body of which parts were found in Bronx Park on October 1 and 4 were discovered last night in a vacant lot 200 feet north of the junction of East 189th street and Grant avenue. The leg, four miles from Bronx Park. They were in a package similar to that in which parts of the body of the man who was killed in the Bronx Park shooting were wrapped. An hour later the police found another package which contained a shirt, a collar 14½ in. size, a cotton undershirt and a child's bloomers, all stained with blood.

The leg and the arm were found by Detective C. J. Ransberg and Patrolman Robert C. Morris. The latter, while on duty, was refused to give his name walked into the office of the Bronx Home News, at 373 East 144th street, and told one of the editors, William Alley, that he believed parts of the body would be found in the vacant lot. Reporters for the Bronx Home News notified the police. The second package was found by Patrolman John Carroll of the Tremont station.

FIND LIQUOR IN HOTEL AGAIN.
Liquor valued at \$10,000 was seized last night by officers from Inspector Donohue's staff in a raid on the Tri-angle Hotel, Corona and Junction avenues, Elmhurst, Queens. The raid was the third on the place in the last five weeks.

Way, but left there a week ago. According to the society, the name Carewe is fictitious, as is her story that the baby is the son of an American army officer who died in France before the boy was born. The father of the child, the society contends, left New Jersey after Mrs. Carewe had brought proceedings for the support of the infant.

The society also alleges that, instead of the woman being a widow, as she claimed, she has a husband and four children living in a New Jersey town. The husband, it is said, now has an action for a divorce pending.

The baby, Paul Carewe, is said to have been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson Marks of Croton Lake, N. Y.

BROOKLYN WOMAN TRIED FOR ARSON

Charged With Burning Van Dyk Mansion Bought for \$106, Insured for \$7,500.

TWO BOYS IN COURT

John Hunt Sent to Reforma- tory; Morris Gold Held for Grand Jury.

Three arson cases came up yesterday before the Supreme, Kings County and Magistrate Courts in Brooklyn. One was that against Mrs. Katherine Allers, who is accused of setting fire to the old house at East Fifty-third street and Avenue M, Brooklyn, known as the Van Dyk Mansion, on which there was \$7,500 insurance. She purchased the structure from the city in March, 1922, for \$106, and was required by law to remove it within thirty days.

In April Mrs. Allers removed from the house, leaving another family of seven there, and occupied a shack nearby. On April 13 the building caught fire and was destroyed. The Fire Marshal found newspapers soaked with kerosene in the hall, and candles that had been dipped in kerosene.

On the witness stand Mrs. Allers admitted that she had used kerosene to clean beds a few days before the fire, but she denied that she had set fire to the house. Mrs. Allers declared that \$1,200 in cash which she had in a sewing basket in the shack where she lived, disappeared after officials had visited her house. She testified also that she was approached by a certain official who offered to "go fifty-fifty" with her on the insurance if she would confess that she set the fire.

John Hunt, 17 years old, of 53 Talman street, Brooklyn, was sent to Elmira Reformatory for fourteen months by Judge Reuben L. Haskell in the County Court. He had been convicted of setting fire to the house at 5 Liberty street. Morris Gold, 17 years old, of 305 Livingston avenue, Brooklyn, who confessed on Monday that he had set fire to the house, was held for the grand jury. He was charged with burning the house at 5 Liberty street.

**WORKER FOR CIVILITY
WILL QUIT BUSES HERE**
Ritchie Resigns Presidency of
Fifth Avenue System.

John A. Ritchie, president of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company and author of the "Civility" signs on the Fifth avenue buses, has resigned to become head of the recently reorganized Chicago Motor Bus Company, which possesses franchises on seventy miles of Chicago streets at a ten cent fare.

Mr. Ritchie assumed charge of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company at a time when every industrial enterprise in the country was beset by labor difficulties as a result of the world war. As president his first aim was to establish cordial relations with his employees. He then undertook to establish a reputation for courtesy on the Fifth avenue buses, with the result that there is but one complaint of incivility a month for every 1,000,000 passengers carried.

FAILS TO SHOW MAN SHE HAD JAILED IS HUSBAND?

Woman Only 'Almost Sure,' So He Is Freed.

Mrs. May Harrison of 136 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn, was certain James F. Pearce was her missing husband, Joseph Harrison, when she saw him playing cards in 151 Cleveland street a few days ago. She was not so sure yesterday in the Brooklyn Family Court, when her charge of desertion was heard before Magistrate Doolley.

She was asked flatly by Assistant Corporation Counsel Flanagan: "Is this man your husband?"

"I am almost sure," hesitating.

"But, is he your husband?"

"I can't swear to him out and out."

"Then why did you have him arrested?"

"Well, I thought then that he was Joe Harrison."

"The case is dismissed," said the Magistrate. Pearce sighed and hurried from the court room.

COLLECTS BILL MADE IN 1886 AND OUTLAWED

Red Suit Man of New London Looks for Something Hard.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 10.—Joseph Spauler, who wears a red suit to being known by his name and who refers to himself as America's most successful bill collector, demonstrated his superiority over other local bill collectors by collecting a bill contracted thirty-six years ago.

The money was owed to former Mayor Briggs of the Middletown Provision Company. The account was for goods furnished to a former resident of the Westfield district in 1886. It was outlawed many times and the debtor had moved to New York city several years ago. Mr. Briggs did not know his bill had been forgotten there was such an account.

Spauler asked Mr. Briggs if he had not something hard in the way of collection, and Mr. Briggs dug up this one.

SKIPPER DIES WHEN WASHER IN TO SEAS

Hurricane Sweeps Capt. Stop- per From Deck of Ship That Arrives Here.

FOUGHT GALE TWO DAYS

Stayed on Bridge Day and Night—Vessel Badly Damaged.

Capt. Robert Stopper, a sea captain well known among shipping men in this city and Glasgow, was swept from the deck of the steamship Glenius at 11 o'clock on the morning of September 25 during a hurricane 300 miles from Hull. He was not seen again. The Glenius, with 7,500 tons of gas coal, docked last night at Rosebank, Staten Island, in command of Chief Officer William G. Henry.

The ship left Immingham, England, on September 21 and on the next day encountered a strong westerly gale. The wind increased until by 4 o'clock on the afternoon of September 24 the ship was in the grip of a hurricane such as none of the officers ever had seen before. The ship took tons of water, the lights were broken and hatches carried away, but Capt. Stopper day and night remained on the bridge and kept the ship's head to sea. There were times when the officers thought the vessel surely would founder.

At 11 o'clock on the morning of September 25, when the gale was blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour and the Glenius was barely crawling forward through the heavy seas, the captain left the bridge and walked aft. He was on the poop deck when a sea of tremendous size swept over the ship and carried him off. It would have been impossible to lower a boat, even if he could have been located.

The storm abated somewhat on the 25th and the rest of the voyage was made in good weather. The Glenius is one of the old German ships and is in the hands of the English during the war. Agents are Simpson, Spencer & Co. of 11 Broadway.

Capt. Stopper was 53 years old and married.

CHILDS SEES PASSING OF THE 'WHITE FRONT'

Tells Restaurant Convention Tinted Tile Is Thing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The passing of the "white front" lunch room in favor of one with colors more soothing to the esthetic tastes of the diners was fore-shadowed at today's session of the convention of the National Restaurant Association.

William Childs of the Childs chain of restaurants said the colorful tiling bids fair to supplant the plain white tiles. He said that he had seen a restaurant in the city of London where the walls were covered with tiles of various colors and patterns.

Three stages of development in the industry were reviewed by other speakers. The first was that of allowing the savory odors of good food to draw the hungry within the portals; the second, to attract the customer with sanitary preparations and services; and the third, or present stage, is to appeal to higher senses of a prospective diner by perfecting the interior decoration of the cafe—as well as of the eater.

DAVIS CUP PLAYER IS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

Vincent Richards, Yonkers, Gets Suspended Sentence.

Vincent Richards of 497 Van Cortlandt park avenue, Yonkers, a member of the American Davis cup tennis team, was given a suspended sentence of six months in the West Farms Court yesterday, charged with speeding an automobile in Van Cortlandt park.

Marshall Ward, stock broker of the Hotel Luccerne at 201 West Seventy-ninth street, was fined \$100 in Traffic Court by Magistrate Marsh. He was accused of speeding in Columbus circle on October 7.

Murray Kuraner of 109 East 167th street, The Bronx, a chauffeur, was sent to jail for ten days after he had pleaded guilty to speeding. It was his third offense.

Mrs. Mathilda Kouroutou of 149 Manhattan avenue, was struck by a taxicab last night at Madison avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Her skull was fractured. The machine was driven by Benjamin J. Soglenbern of 1751 West Thirtieth street, Brooklyn.

TWO YEARS' COLLEGE REQUIRED OF LAWYER

Bar Association Changes Its Rules on Admission.

Great difference of opinion developed in the renewal of discussion regarding students' educational requirements which are to be insisted upon by the Association of the Bar of New York City at a meeting held last night. Despite such opposition a change in the rules was approved, requiring two years' college education in addition to the requirements already laid down. The debate is said to have hinged upon whether a ruling tended toward the setting up of "an aristocracy of learning."

Henry W. Taft was chairman of the judicial committee which included, in addition to Mr. Taft, Delaney Nicoll, John G. Agar, Lewis L. Delafelt, William N. Dykman, Bronson Winthrop, Isidor J. Kessel and Joseph P. Cotton, secretary. James B. Byrd, president of the bar association, presided at the meeting.

ELY SAYS ROBBERS TIED HIM, THEN TOOK \$1,300

Has Same Name as Yonkers Student Who Bound Self.

A young man who said he was Seymour Ely, 26 years old, staying at the Hotel McAlpin, cried for help early yesterday morning. He said he had been given him "by a business man with an office in the Grand Central Station."

Ely told the police that he had called at the Waverly place address to see his fiancée, who, he found, had moved away. Tenants said the first commotion they heard was when Ely began shouting for help. Later in the day E. B. Ely of 66 Colgate avenue, Yonkers, said, he believed the Seymour Ely mentioned was his son.

Young Ely of Yonkers was a student at Wesleyan two years. One night he was found bound and gagged on the floor of a dormitory room. He said he had been robbed of a large sum, but later confessed he had tied and beaten himself to cover a shortage of university funds.

NOTED SWINDLER DIES IN HOSPITAL PRISON

'Investor' Usually Kept Funds Given Him by Clients.

William Rhodes, 68, known for twenty-five years in this city, Philadelphia and Detroit as a real estate and insurance swindler of unusual cleverness, who frequently was indicted, died last night in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital. He had been removed from the Tombs on September 12 suffering from kidney disorders.

Rhodes was indicted September 3, charged with stealing \$1,111 from Constantin Ballin, a restaurant keeper, of 220 Broadway, and \$100 from Mrs. Emily Bailey of 535 West 113th street. James J. Wilson, Assistant District Attorney, said that Rhodes had been involved in a scheme to defraud persons of \$100,000 by leading them to believe that he intended to invest their money in Government bondswomen auctioned at Chester, Pa.

The first arrest which newspaper clippings show was in 1900 in this city on the charge of a woman in Pennsylvania, who said she had given him \$5,000 to invest in real estate. He was arrested on a similar charge in 1908 and again in 1912. Rhodes frequently referred to the reputed fact that he was a brother-in-law of former Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania.

RIVER PIRATE'S LETTERS PUT HIM INTO HOSPITAL

Convicted Captain Will Be Held There for Observation.

James Chapman, formerly a steamboat captain in the employ of the Erie Railroad, who was sentenced to ten years imprisonment at Atlanta for complicity in \$1,000,000 river piracy plot along the New York and New Jersey waterfront, was taken to the Kings County Hospital for observation yesterday.

Chapman was brought to New York from Atlanta a year ago to testify for the Government against John W. Matthews, formerly superintendent of the marine division of the Erie Railroad, and has been confined in the Queens county jail. Chapman has been reading at the jail, paying a good deal of attention to books on psychology, and of late has been acting erratically. He has sent rambling letters to United States District Court Judge Chatfield in Brooklyn and to E. W. Collins, formerly United States Attorney. An application for his pardon is pending.

DIES FROM SHOT TRYING TO SAVE SON'S WIFE

Cookstown Man Stopped Kid- naper, Who Later Killed Self.

TRENTON, Oct. 10.—James Matthews of Cookstown, who was shot through the chest Saturday by Charles M. Shinn of Mount Holly, died at his home early to-morrow. Shinn later committed suicide near the entrance of Mercer Hospital here.

Mrs. Florence Matthews, wife of the dead man's son, Joseph, is still in a serious condition at Mercer Hospital. She was shot in the abdomen and head by Shinn after she had refused to flee with him Saturday. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Matthews was shot when he tried to prevent Shinn from making the girl run away with him.

OLD LETTER REVEALS A TURNED DOWN LOAN

Tale of a Bank That Refused to Be 'Flush.'

COLUMBIA, Pa., Oct. 10.—An officer of the First National Bank of Columbia in digging through old files to-day found a letter written in February of 1915 by a young man who had been a telegraph operator here but had launched in business for himself.

Ordinary and Henry Phipps wish to borrow \$15,000 for four months. They'll pay 8 per cent. on their joint note endorsed by Mr. E. J. Lester. If your bank is flush, telegraph me at New York.

The officers turned down the application. Records indicate, however, that the applicant got the money elsewhere and used it to purchase the Union from Mills at Pittsburgh.

Said Mills paid a few thousand per cent. on the investment and helped form the foundation of the fortune of the man who swung the deal—Andrew Carnegie.

GREECE TO SIGN PEACE PACT ONLY IF TURKS DO

Will Protest Against Italy Keeping Dodecanese Isles.

ATHENS, Oct. 10. (Associated Press).—The Greek Government, replying to the request of Col. Mazarakis for instructions, wired to Mudania to-day to sign the convention only if the Turks sign.

Greece has received another unpleasant shock in news that Italy, co-sponsor of the convention regarding the Dodecanese Islands to Greece as having lapsed.

This Greco-Italian convention was attached to the treaty of Sevres, which Italy deems no longer operative. The Dodecanese Islands, of which Rhodes is the largest, were formerly Turkish possessions, although they have a preponderating Greek population.

The Government expects former Premier Venizelos to make vigorous efforts in Paris and London to secure French and British support for strict observance of the treaty by Italy.

WRECK ON NEW HAVEN INJURES FIVE PERSONS

Traffic Tied Up for Hours Near Cos Cob.

STAMFORD, Oct. 10.—Traffic over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, immediately west of here, was interrupted until this evening as the result of a side swiping collision of a local passenger train with a freight train near Cos Cob station.

Four employees of the company were hurt severely and one passenger was injured slightly in the crash. Thirty men in a smoking car and several passengers in a coach were shaken up.

The freight train was pulling out of a siding when the two motors of the passenger train, traveling in the same direction, crashed into it. The leading motor was derailed and upset. The freight engine was torn apart and the front portion went fifty feet before it toppled over. The baggage and mail cars and a coach on the passenger train were derailed.

TANKER ASHORE IN PERIL.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 10.—The tank steamship Switzer is ashore off Block Island, radio messages intercepted here to-night reported. Calls were sent out to Fall River and New York for assistance.

RUSSIAN LABOR MEN ARRESTED

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Riga says that the entire central committee of the All-Russian Trades Union has been arrested by order of the Soviet Supreme Tribunal.

EX-CROWN PRINCE FEARS FOR EUROPE

German Exile Says Continent Cannot Recover Without American Help.

BLAMES PEACE TREATY

Expects Catastrophe Unless Versailles Document Is Abandoned.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—Regret that he cannot go back to Germany to aid in rebuilding his country is the principal emotion of the former Crown Prince, in exile at Wieringen, Holland, according to an authorized interview with him to be printed to-morrow morning by the Baltimore Sun. The cabled interview, which is copyrighted by that newspaper, was given to Henry L. Mencken.

"Like most other Germans, the Prince believes the European situation will never be genuinely remedied until the United States takes a hand in it," said Mr. Mencken. "It rather surprises me," he said, "that the United States as a nation shows so little concern about the immediate future here. Things go steadily from bad to worse—I don't mean in Germany alone, but everywhere on the continent."

"Here in rich, peaceful Holland, among people famous for industry and business capacity, the effects of the German situation are everywhere visible. Hollanders must sell their goods, but their best customer, Germany, can no longer buy, nor will she ever buy again until there is a radical dealing with the evils which beset her."

"I hear that trade is almost as badly paralyzed in the two Americas and for the same reason. Europe simply cannot buy the surplus of the natural products of the Western hemisphere. Thus one-half of the civilized world sees its crops rotting in field and warehouse and the other half faces starvation."

"The underlying cause of all this disorganization and distress is the Versailles treaty. It was made in anger and in total disregard of the most elementary economic laws and common sense. To-day the fact that it is utterly unworkable is obvious to every one. It is doing almost as much damage in France in fact as to Germany, and scarcely less to the other allies and the neutrals. The speech of Reginald McKenna in New York last week ought to be accepted by the whole world as a plain warning. McKenna knows the situation thoroughly and he told the simple truth."

"The entrance of the United States into the war threw the balance toward the Allies and was largely responsible for their victory. But the United States opposed the peace before it was signed and has never ratified it since. I am in hopes that the view of it thus indicated will gradually win over those who still believe it can be executed. Failing this, however, I can see only one way through a catastrophe. That catastrophe, remember, is not remote; it lies directly around the corner."

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